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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification **Total Pages 27**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)(Figs. 1-11) Total Sheets **7**

5. Oath or Declaration (unexecuted) **Total Pages 3**

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ Paper (4 pages)
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
- 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☒ Copies of IDS Citations
- 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- 15. ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. ☐ Non-publication Request Under 35 U.S.C.
122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form
PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
- 17. ☐ Other

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of International Application No. PCT/FR02/01253 filed April 10, 2002
Prior Application Information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____

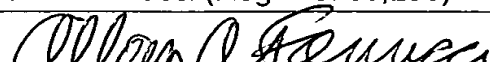
The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) noted above, is/are considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is/are hereby incorporated by reference.

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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

Docket Number	Anticipated Classification of this Application		Prior Application Examiner	Art Unit
4717-4800	Class:	Subclass:		

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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application number PCT/FR02/01253 filed on April 10, 2002, entitled: **SUBSTRATE LAYER CUTTING DEVICE AND METHOD**, which designates the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16 (c))	31 - 20	11	x \$ 18	\$ 198.00
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				Total =	\$ 968.00

1. Enclosed are the specification and claims.
 2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501-814. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
 3. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 4. ☐ A newly executed declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
 5. ☒ Priority of application numbers 0104937 filed April 10, 2001 and 0113951 filed October 29, 2001 in France are claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- ☒ Please direct all communication for this matter to **Customer Number 28765**.

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Express Mail No. EV 346 809 852 US		
Attorney Docket No.	Appln. Serial No.	Items - Documents filed on October 7, 2003
4717.4800	t/b/a	Utility Patent Application Transmittal; Patent Application Fee Sheet (in duplicate); Specification (27 pages including 31 claims); Formal Drawings Figs. 1-11 (7 sheets); Copy of Inventors' Declaration (unexecuted) (3 pages); Information Disclosure Statement, Forms PTO 1449 (7 refs.; Search Report)

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